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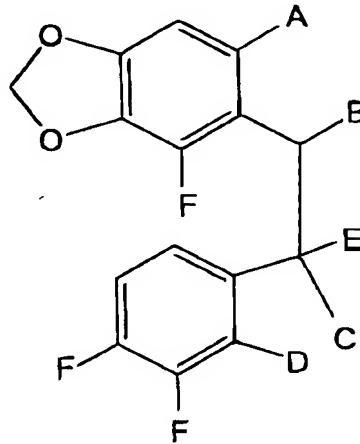
In the claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

19. (Amended) A method for the treatment of neoplastic diseases,

comprising:

[(a)] administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an effective amount of a composition comprising a compound of the formula



wherein: A is

(i) $\frac{(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{N}}{\text{W}} - \text{C}(\text{O})\text{O}-\text{C}_{1-6} \text{ alkyl}$; and W is $\text{C}_{1-6} \text{ alkyl}$; or

(ii) $\frac{(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{N}}{\text{Y}} -$ and forms a six membered ring with B, said ring containing one nitrogen;

Y is

- (a) C_{1-6} alkyl, or H;
- (b) $C(O)-C_{1-6}$ alkyl;
- (c) CH_2CH-CH_2-Z , wherein Z is C_{1-6} alkyl or $O-C_{1-6}$ alkyl;

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ CH_2CH-CH_2-Z \\ | \\ OH \end{array}$$
- (d) aryl; or
- (e) heterocycle;

B is a single bond, OH or halo;

C is - OH, - CH_2 -, -O-, or forms a 5-membered lactone or lactam ring with D;
and

D is:

- (i) -OH, - CH_2 -halo, - $CH(O)-$, -COOH, - $C(O)-O-C_{1-6}$ alkyl, - $(CH_2)_n-$, - $CHOH-$, wherein n is an integer and is 1,2, or 3; or
- (ii) forms a 5-membered lactone or lactam ring with C;

E is -H or - CH_3 ; and

F is -OH or - OCH_3 ,

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, in combination with another tumor therapy for the treatment [or prevention] or inhibition of tumors.

21. (Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the composition is used [as a preventive measure] to inhibit the progression or growth of tumors after surgical excision.